PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kiyoaki MURAI et al. Group Art Unit: 2675

Application No.: 09/966,267 Examiner: C. NGUYEN

Filed: October 1, 2001 Docket No.: 110750

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE MAIL STOP RCE

PROCESSING APPARATUS, ELECTRONIC DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH

THE SAME PROGRAM IS RECORDED

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. <u>184939</u> in the amount of \boxtimes \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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Please grant any extension

necessary for entry;

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